

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns

The St. Joseph Auto Club has had a handsome electric lighted sign board put up by the board of public works at Fifth and Jule streets.

Judge A. B. Duncan spoke at the regular dinner of Donald Duncan Post Monday night.

Wreckers are making way with the old pavilion at Krug Park. It will be replaced later—sometime—with another.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Advertisement.

Washington's birthday was actively observed here in an appropriate way. There were patriotic exercises held and many of the business houses closed for the day.

The South Side Commerce Club members were honor guests of the St. Joseph Advertising Club at a luncheon at the Transit House Monday. L. C. Gabbert was the principal speaker.

The big egg supply knocked the spots from the price this week.

A. W. Close, 1114 Highley, was fined \$10 in police court Tuesday for abusing an officer who arrested him for cursing on the street.

The long drought, which has caused considerable damage to the farmers, was broken early Wednesday morning when a heavy rain fell, which continued until late Wednesday afternoon.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 509 Meenante, Phone 6-0116.—Advertisement.

The cars of C. W. Young and L. P. Weidick collided at Twenty-eighth and Lafayette Wednesday, and both machines were badly used.

Sergeant Harry A. Chapman of this city, whose mother, Mrs. J. R. Ward, lives at 1626 Frederick Avenue, was one of the survivors of the accident to the dirigible Roma, at Langley Field.

Andrew Long, a teamster of 2735 South Eighteenth street, was arrested Wednesday by officers who took him to Plattsburg to answer a burglary and larceny charge.

On account of Washington's birthday, Police Judge Gray reduced the fines of four drunks to \$3 each, instead of \$5 per.

Will R. Millan was on Wednesday advised of the death at Independence, Mo., on Tuesday night of his brother-in-law, C. Mead Winton. He was the son of the late David Winton, for many years superintendent of the Burlington here.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 216 Frederick avenue.—Advertisement.

The university memorial drive is not starting off very well here, as so far no campaign director has been elected.

The temperature dropped to 12 above on Thursday.

H. E. Moores, former industrial commissioner of the Commerce Club, and a well known newspaper man,

died at his home, 2706 Seneca, Thursday morning. He had been failing in health for some time. He leaves his widow, a son and two daughters.

Jameson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys, 215 No. 2nd.—Advertisement.

In the Ross Dugger Post membership campaign, which closed Monday night, the Reds won out over the Blues. Fifty new members were secured.

Hadley, the former Kansas governor of Missouri, now of Colorado, is again working his advertising game by saying Coloradoans want him for governor.

Albert G. Brown, son of Judge S. S. Brown of the supreme court, was on Thursday appointed special engineer to fix valuations of transmission lines, etc.

Burglars raided the home of R. Silverman, 1623 1/2 Frederick Avenue, Wednesday night, and stole \$417 in cash and jewelry and diamonds worth several thousand dollars.

Brother Pleasant Florida root caddy, inexpensively overcomes any tobacco habit. Fine for stomach troubles. Just send address, T. A. Stokes, Mohawk, Florida.—(Advertisement.)

William P. Pyles filed suit for divorce Thursday from his wife, Fannie May Pyles, to whom he was married in 1905.

The public service commission notified Mayor Marshall Thursday that the Rock Island had been granted permission to discontinue the South St. Joseph stop.

It cost W. S. Adams, 421 North Eighteenth, \$25 in police court Thursday, for driving a car while drunk.

Dr. F. S. Commello, who had his Buick touring car stolen two months ago, has located it in Kansas City.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wall paper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Advertisement.

Sol Connell and M. P. Lawler discussed the bond propositions before the Optimist Club Thursday.

T. F. Kemer, a retired farmer, 82 years of age, died Thursday.

George William Harmon, a well known miller, 42 years of age, died Thursday.

County Clerk Artemas Ferril received notice Monday from the state tax commission that a date would be set for hearing objections from those who feel that their tax valuation increases are too high. It is predicted

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that one of the largest audiences of the season will gather when these hearings take place.

The St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce is now located in its new and handsome quarters over the gas offices on Eighth and Francis.

Charles Guthrie, eighteen years of age, is under arrest, charged with pawned clothing supposed to have been stolen.

Melcherhoff Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 866.—(Advertisement.)

When Harry Morgan parked his Studebaker touring car at Eleventh and Frederick Avenue Monday forenoon, he did not expect the brake on A. W. Close's Ford truck parked a little further up the hill to let go and allow the Ford to smash his car into a badly confused mass.

City health officer, Dr. Boteler, reported Monday that the first three cases of influenza of the season had been reported to him.

Theodore Baker, 48 years of age, a fireman at Dr. Hyrd's sanitarium, becoming despondent Sunday, went into the timber near that institution and cut his throat. His mother and sister reside at Toronto, Kan.

"Tex" Crosby, former catcher of the St. Joseph Western League team, has been sold to Tulsa.

Post Office Inspector George Hill of Tulsa, Okla., was in the city over Sunday, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sack, "Pa and Ma."

J. H. Trigon of New York, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the St. Joseph Credit Men's Association, at the St. Charles Tuesday night.

Florence Moore and Irvine Robinson, who were arrested on vagrancy charges and who it was expected would testify against a man under arrest, but did not, were released on bond Monday.

Farm For Sale—47 acres adjoining Dearborn, Mo., has good 7-room house, 2 barns, small orchard, good well and cistern. Plenty of running water. About 45 acres in cultivation, the rest in pasture. Address Edwin Coons, General Delivery, St. Joseph, Mo.—Advertisement.

Rev. Andrew J. Graham of Boston gave a lecture on Christian Science at the Lyceum Monday night, which was very largely attended, the theater being hardly sufficient to accommodate the great crowd which attended.

It cost William Blakeley, a farmer from near DeKalb, \$100 and costs in criminal court Monday for operating a still.

Henry Sembler on Monday filed an application for a receiver for the St. Joseph Ice Cream & Cabinet Mfg. Co.

10,000 cigarettes were stolen from the cigar store of Gitz & Vermilyea at Tenth and Mitchell Avenue, Sunday night.

Dr. C. E. Ackerman, instructor in poultry diseases and culture at the St. Joseph Veterinary college, will give a lecture and demonstration at the college on March 1.

Ed Clark, a dope peddler, was arraigned before federal commissioner Duncan Monday.

The remains of W. W. Partridge, the oil man found dead in the Robidoux, were sent to Manchester, N. H., Monday.

Judge Charles Nowland gave out the pleasing information Monday that as soon as the weather will permit, the board of public works will start the street flushing.

The result of the campaign for new members by the Commerce Club was 78 active and 83 associate members.

William Gnuschke, a well known farmer of the Cosby neighborhood, died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Hart have returned from a three months' tour of the South. Both are feeling much improved in health.

Joseph Hagenbusch, a farmer living near Troy, Kan., is in a hospital here suffering from dangerous injuries caused by falling from a wagon.

The filing of a suit to annul the charter of the State Bank of Iowa was entirely unnecessary and uncalled for and resulted from carelessness in the attorney general's office, which or-

dered this case brought. The bank had faithfully complied with all of the requirements and the hasty and careless action of the state attorney's office was entirely needless.

Registration of Voters for the city election April 4, and the special bond election April 11, will be held Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, the county court ordered yesterday.

Miss Stella L. Daly, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Daly, died Monday.

Savannah High school debated Robidoux Polytechnic at the Robidoux auditorium yesterday.

Ed Clark, charged with peddling dope, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 Tuesday, for his appearance at federal court.

Mrs. Alva Brown charges in her divorce petition filed Tuesday that her husband, Bert Brown, offered her too many indignities.

Harry C. Green of this city, who is wanted for wife abandonment, was arrested at Huron, S. D., Monday and brought back here.

The banquet of the "48 and 5" at the St. Charles Wednesday night, was a most enjoyable affair.

The wireless stations of this city are proving a source of much pleasure to those who can "listen in."

John Minley, 66 years of age, died at his home, 516 North 13th street, Thursday.

Sergeant Harry A. Chapman of this city is credited with chopping a hole with a knife through the side of the Roma, when it fell and saving four lives, beside his own.

HE HAS LEARNED

The President Has Discovered Many New Things Since He Took His Seat.

One of the things that President Harding has let be known is that while he is more than ever convinced of the value of international conferences he is a little disappointed about the one in Washington. He cannot understand why the sentiments of the United States are not shared by every other great people. But the other nations have the same difficulty in understanding why the United States does not share their sentiments. For they are every bit as convinced of the justice of their sentiments as Mr. Harding is of his.

That is why frequent and regular meetings by responsible statesmen are so necessary. If the statements do not meet regularly, but at in their foreign offices and try to understand events by reading what their ambassadors think is worth while to cable home, they are almost certain to feel very righteous about whatever they believe and to believe what the special interest of their political party prompts.

Therefore, if Mr. Harding has discovered that all nations do not mean the same thing when they talk of rights, peace and justice, he has in his own person experienced the value of international conference. He has, like the rest of us, learned something. He has learned something that he would not have known if he had adhered to the spirit of his campaign, had pulled the bed-clothes over his head and had tried to sleep the sleep of isolation while the house next door was on fire.

A SIGNAL FAILURE

Municipal Ownership in Chicago Cost Over 2,000 Per Cent More Than Otherwise.

The municipal shops, built and equipped by the city at a cost of \$2,700,000, and operated by the city, have been closed out as a municipal institution. The widely heralded dream of efficiency and economy they represent has gone woody.

Under municipal operation of these municipal shops repair work and supplies have cost three times as much as the same work with the same materials would have cost if let out to private enterprise. Illustrations are almost too numerous to mention. An example is that of six Ford automobiles, which were repaired by the shop at a cost of \$5,113 in one year. That is an average of \$852—much more than the cost of a new Ford. And even at such prices repairs were not good.

Of 59 cars repaired at a cost of \$38,722, only 22 were in good order four months later and the others were so bad that their replacement was recommended. This under municipal ownership!

And this is the administration which is loudly demanding municipal operation of a city or district-owned traction system and will accept no other!—Chicago Tribune.

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FEBRUARY SILK SALE

Featuring Special Values in New Spring Silks

Just about the most alluring spot in the whole store, in point of beauty as well as price interest, is the Silk Section in all its Spring glory. No preceding season within our recollection has developed such wholly fascinating silken weaves nor such delectable new colorings. During the February Sale wonderful special silk values are being featured and will continue as a part of the interesting February program today and Saturday.



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Our new Spring Mallison's did not arrive in time to feature at the opening of February Silk Sale, but they are here now and are represented in the sale at special reductions from what will be our regular prices after the sale is over. We mention a few of the distinguished Mallison weaves now on sale:

Wee Kead—40 inches wide; white (wash); regular price \$3.50; sale price **\$3.28**

Dew Kist Brocade—40 inches wide; white; regular price \$5.00; sale price **\$4.45**

Entour—40 inches wide; orange, jade, white; regular price \$4.50; sale price **\$4.28**

Whippoorwill Brocade—40 inches wide; wash; white and black; regular price \$6.50; sale price **\$5.95**

Keokoon Kiveen—40 inches wide; white, natural; regular price \$4.50; sale price **\$4.18**

Bayedere Lacé Crepe—40 inches wide; black, white; regular price \$6.50; sale price **\$6.18**

Here-n-There—40 inches wide; black, navy; regular price \$5.00; sale price **\$4.95**

Whippoorwill Brocade—White, three patterns; wash; \$3.50 to \$6.00; sale price **\$4.95**

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WE ARE FOR HIM

This Part of Missouri Would be Glad to See Cal Pierce Chosen.

Everyone in this part of Missouri, irrespective of politics, would be more than pleased to see W. C. (Cal) Pierce of Maryville made assistant postmaster general for he has the ability to make a first class official. Of him the Nodaway Democrat-Forum of his home town in its issue of last week says:

"The name of W. C. Pierce of this city has been prominently mentioned by his friends in Missouri for an assistant postmaster general either to succeed Hubert Work, who is now first assistant postmaster general and slated to become postmaster general to succeed Will R. Hays, or Edward Shaughnessy, the second assistant postmaster general, who recently died from injuries received in the Knickerbocker theater disaster in Washington."

"Mr. Pierce has flatly turned down all offers of political appointments which will take him away from Maryville. His name is also frequently mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, but so far he has refused to give it any consideration. Mr. Pierce was finally urged to accept appointment as a member of the board having charge of the elementary institutions of the state at the request of Governor Hyde. This work takes him away from Maryville only a few days."

"It was said in Republican circles that a Missouri Republican will get one of the assistant postmaster generalships."

TICKET TO WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BALL OF 1922

J. W. Herren Says That Dance of That Day Could Not Have Been Objected to.

J. W. Herren has in his possession a ticket to the Grand Anniversary Ball, held at the Union Hall in Maryville, February 22, 1872. The ticket is in the shape of a white card a little larger than the average gentleman's calling card and carries the names of the committees for the dance and of the floor managers.

The price of the tickets was one dollar and it says that "the best of music will be in attendance." It also announces that a supper will be prepared at the National Hotel for the

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occasion. Following are the committees: Arrangements—Ira Kellogg, B. K. Townsend and A. C. Case.

Invitations—L. V. McMillan, F. W. Overlock and J. G. Green of Maryville, Horace McKee, Bernard Ott Russell, Graham Thompson Denning, White Cloud, and Capt. William H. Smith, Quitman.

Introduction—John Celand, Z. Morgan and A. P. Morhouse.

The floor managers were Fred W. Marry, R. P. Weaver and A. P. Morhouse.

Mr. Herren says that old-fashioned dances were indulged in at the occasion, and that people came from all parts of the county to attend it.

Mr. Herren says that so far as he knows J. G. Green and himself are the only men now living who attended the ball.

It is Mr. Herren's opinion that there could have been no objection to the kind of dances that were danced in

1872, as the young people in those days had only the old types of dances.—Nodaway Democrat-Forum.

It took quite a while for the Rev. W. M. Vandeman of Marshall to recall a marriage ceremony which he performed forty-four years ago, when he received a check for \$2.50 from the groom a few days ago. Mr. Vandeman married the couple in 1878 in Indiana. The groom told the preacher he wanted to get married but had only enough money to purchase the license. The ceremony was performed free. But the groom remembered after forty-four years and decided to pay the bill. He is a farmer in Iowa.

Mrs. Katherine Wedberger, 64 years of age, 71 of which were spent here, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Heins, 1814 St. Joseph Avenue, Monday morning. She was the widow of the late Adam Wildberger, a pioneer carriage man.